

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1913

	R. N. A. MEETINGS		Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1913	01/01/1913	to 12/31/1913			
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER			1913	2			
PRESIDENT			L.	J. Woolsey			
VICE-PRESIDENT			George	J. Bauer			
SECRETARY			Harry	H. Yeager			
TREASURER			Fred	E. Merritt			
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE					
MEETING PLACE =	HOTEL ROCHESTER						
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday					
Month	Date	Date					
JANUARY	7	No					
mtg. #	25	Mtg.					
FEBRUARY	4 *	18					
* Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 1st. Banquet							
mtg. #	26	27					
MARCH	4	18					
mtg. #	28	29					
APRIL	1	15					
mtg. #	30	31					
MAY	6	20					
mtg. #	32	33					
JUNE	3	17					
mtg. #	34	35					
JULY	No	15					
mtg. #	Mtg.	36					
AUGUST	12	No					
mtg. #	37	Mtg.					
SEPTEMBER	No	16					
mtg. #	Mtg.	38					
OCTOBER	7	21					
mtg. #	39	40					
NOVEMBER	4	18 **	** Held at Home of H. H. Yawger				
mtg. #	41	42					
DECEMBER	2	16					
mtg. #	43	44					
Woolsey PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.							
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter							
		Metal	Medals Made	COST			
#ed 1 - 50	Chocolate	Bronze	50	\$1.75			
		Silver	5	\$4.25			
		Lead	1	Auctioned	Unique		
		White Metal	3	Auctioned			
Different Finishes	Samples		4	Auctioned			
	Restrike	Bronze	10	06/19/1923			

BRANCHES.

Five applications for Branch Charters were made since our last convention in accordance with provisions of our Constitution:

- No. 1, to be located at Chicago, Ill.
- No. 2, to be located at Rochester, N. Y.
- No. 3, to be located at New York, N. Y.
- No. 4, to be located at Newark, N. J.
- No. 5, to be located at Springfield, Mass.

Reports show that these are in a flourishing condition and the indications are that there will be a number of additional applications made before the close of the year.

American Numismatic Association.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.—Name and Object.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the American Numismatic Association.

SEC. 2. Its object shall be to encourage and promote the science of numismatics by the acquirement and study of coins, paper money and medals; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to encourage and assist new collectors, and to foster the interest of youth in the subject; to stimulate and advance affiliations between collectors and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries; to acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge; to form and maintain a cabinet of numismatic specimens and a library of numismatic literature for the use and benefit of its members, and to demonstrate the fact that numismatics is an educational, serious and entertaining pursuit; to acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such personal property and own real estate for its own use, as may be necessary to properly carry into effect for purposes therein set forth, and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect the said purposes; that such purposes do not include operations for pecuniary profit.

Article VI.—Branches.

SECTION 1. The organization of Branch Associations shall be encouraged in every locality containing five or more members of the Association, and such branches shall be subject to the provisions thereof in the By-Laws.

Article VIII.—General Laws and Regulations.

SEC. 12. Five or more members residing in the same neighborhood may associate themselves as a branch society. Upon notifying the General Secretary of the formation of such a branch, he shall assign to it a number, which number shall be assigned in numerical order. Collectors not members of this Association may belong to such branches, but shall not be entitled to the privileges of the Association members. Each branch may make by-laws for their own government, provided the same are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the parent Association.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, January 7, 1913

Meeting called to order - Mr. G. J. Bauer acting as President.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Plumb - Bernstein - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Bostwick - Koeb - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, submitted a pencil sketch of design for medal, and after a few minor changes it was moved and carried that the design be accepted and Mr. Koeb given order to proceed with work on die, etc. Upon Mr. Koeb's explaining how there was a chance of the die breaking in manufacturing, it was decided that the Association is to be responsible for a breakage in the die work.

The cost for cutting dies (on account of Mr. Koeb doing the work on his own time, and with the assurance that we have 50 medals struck in bronze) will be about \$1.00 each, and as we expect to give a few away, it was moved that a price of \$1.15 each be made for die cost, with 60¢ each additional for striking in bronze, making a total cost of \$1.75 for each medal. If any member wishes to have a medal struck in silver, he may have it done by paying the extra cost of silver. Motion made and carried that Mr. Koeb submit at next meeting different colors in bronze, so we may select the color desired.

President Bauer appointed Dr. French, and Mr. Merritt to arrange date, price per plate, etc., for informal dinner to be given soon by the Association at the Hotel Rochester.

Mr. Merritt proposed for membership Mr. Paul C. Wild, 143 Spring Street, Rochester, and Mr. L. G. Amberg proposed Mr. Max Weisbuch of 234 No. Clinton Street, both of whom were duly elected.

Charges were preferred against Mr. Ernest Soper under Article 4 of our By-Laws and the Secretary was instructed to notify him to appear at next meeting and defend himself against any action the Association ~~may~~ may deem necessary. In case he does not appear at that meeting he will be expelled from the Association.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, January 21st. (Not held)

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, February 4, 1913

24th Meeting

An anniversary dinner was served at the Hotel Rochester preceding the 26th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association, it being held in honor of Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel, in recognition of the many kindnesses and favors extended the Association during the past year. The dinner was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for all present and was served in true Hotel Rochester style - 'nuff sed. After the dinner, Dr. French, in behalf of the Association, presented Mr. Horstman with a handsome loving cup, inscribed "Presented to Wm. Horstman by the Rochester Numismatic Association, January, 1913." Mr. Horstman, though completely taken by surprise, responded very fittingly. Several short talks were given by different members, 18 of whom were present.

Meeting was then called to order, President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Handler - Stanley - Bostwick - Harold - Emerich - Koeb - Bunnell - Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Under unfinished business, the matter of Mr. Soper was taken up: As he did not appear to defend himself against the charges preferred, (the Secretary having notified him that action would be taken at this meeting) under motion, a ballot was taken and it was unanimously voted that he be expelled from the Association and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of his expulsion.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, submitted samples of three colors of bronzes - one in silver bronze, one in light bronze, and one in Old French bronze. Most of those present preferred the old French bronze, but at the suggestion of Mr. Koeb, the matter was laid over until next meeting when he would show a sample of the Anniversary medal in each of the three colors, from which selection could be made.

There was a long discussion about the rating or classification of the catalogue sales of a certain dealer, and most of the members had something to say about how at one time or another they had received something different than they expected, it not being classified according to their ideas of the condition of the coin, and it was suggested that a standard classification be adopted by all the dealers. It was thought that Mr. Howland Wood's classification would be understood by everybody and suggestion was made that this standard classification be published in "The Numismatist" from time to time so that all might become familiar with it.

Bills were presented for letter heads and envelopes, also Mr. S. D. Burritt's bill for the loving cup, and motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Burritt for the special price he made us on the very handsome cup which was presented to Mr. Horstman.

Motion was made and carried that the Association purchase the copy of the book on "Hard Times Tokens" by Lowe which Mr. Adams had sent and on which he had made a price of \$10.00, and that draft be sent him for this amount with a letter of thanks for his kindness in procuring same for us.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed upon the recent bereavement of our Treasurer, Mr. Merritt, through the death of his wife.

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It was suggested that each member either give or loan some of his duplicate specimens to the Rochester Historical Society, for exhibition purposes, and it was thought that this might form the nucleus for a nice collection of coins in the future. President Woolsey appointed a Committee to attend the next meeting of the Rochester Historical Society to present the matter to them and ascertain what care and protection the coins would receive while in their possession. Mr. R. T. Webster, one of the members of the R. N. A., who is also Curator of the Rochester Historical Society, was appointed Chairman of the committee and Messrs. French and Bunnell are to act with him. Mr. Webster stated that they had a very fine line of cases for exhibits at their headquarters, and ample protection would be assured. It was urged upon all members to do all they could to further this worthy object.

Letters from Mr. E. H. Adams, Henry Chapman, Waldo C. Moore, B. Max Mehl, Dr. Henderson and Mr. Hooper, expressing regret at their inability to be present at the dinner, were read by the Secretary.

Mr. F. B. King presented the Association with a copy of Ed Frossard's Monograph of U. S. Cents and Half Cents, 1879, and a vote of thanks was given him for his kindness. ✓

A vote of thanks was also presented to Dr. French for Scott's Book of Copper Coins of the World, Old Edition which he furnished for our library. ✓

Meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, February 18.

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
February 18, 1913

The 27th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held on Tuesday evening, February 18th, President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: Dr. French, Messrs. W. H. Amberg, Merritt, Ballard, Woolsey, Plump, Bernstein, Yawger, L. G. Amberg, Handler, Stanley, Harold, Emerich, Clark, Bunnell, Dr. Comfort, Mr. Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was a discussion relative to the Association buying price catalogues and upon motion being made and seconded, Mr. Bunnell was appointed Chairman of a Committee to purchase any price catalogues he thought necessary.

Mr. Webster reported that the next meeting of the Rochester Historical Society would be held in the middle of March, and at that time we could take up with them the matter of loaning and presenting coins to that Association for exhibition purposes.

President Woolsey suggested that as Mr. Hooper would celebrate his 80th birthday on Wednesday, February 19th, we present him with some token of our esteem, and it was decided that Mr. Bernstein (in behalf of the R. N. A.) present him with a potted plant in a brass jardiniere upon which was inscribed "Presented to Mr. Joseph Hooper of Rochester, N. Y., in honor of his 80th birthday, February 19th, 1913."

Dr. French exhibited a fine line of 1838 and 1839 cents which were in beautiful condition, showing all the different varieties, and most of the other members present had a number of pieces with them to exhibit.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, everybody doing his share to make it such a meeting as would make them look forward to the next one. Adjournment was then taken to Tuesday, March 4th.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, March 4, 1913

28th meeting of the Association called to order - G. J. Bauer acting as President.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - King - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Emerich - Koeb - Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, submitted a finished specimen of the medal struck in lead. It is a beautiful piece and a work of art, and Mr. Koeb was congratulated by all present on his ability to turn out such work. Mr. Koeb stated that it would look much better when struck in bronze and finished. Each medal will be numbered, from 1 to 50. Mr. Koeb was instructed to go ahead and finish fifty of the medals, as ordered.

The matter of forming a collection of coins at the Rochester Historical Society headquarters was fully discussed, as to the advisability of each individual giving or loaning his duplicates to the Society in his own name, or under the name of the R. N. A. Dr. French made a motion, which was carried, that all coins given or loaned by members for the purpose of starting such a collection at Exposition Park for the Rochester Historical Society be given or loaned under the name of the Rochester Numismatic Association.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. B. Max Mehl to the effect that on December 16, 1912 Mr. Mehl had sent to Ernest Soper a consignment of coins amounting to \$37.50, and that he had written Soper repeatedly since that time but could get no response. The Secretary replied to Mr. Mehl stating the facts in this case - and that as Soper had been expelled from the R. N. A. at the first meeting in January, 1913, this Association could take no action in the matter other than to lend him every assistance in their power to bring this man to terms. And we hope that this man's actions will cast no reflections on the integrity of the other members of the R. N. A., and sincerely trust that none of our other out of town numismatist friends have had like unfortunate business relations with him.

A letter of thanks ~~was~~ received from Mr. Hooper was read, in which he expressed his pleasure at the receipt of the beautiful azalea plant and inscribed jardinier sent him by the R. N. A. on his 80th birthday; motion made and carried that the letter be placed on file.

Mr. Richardson, a stamp collector, attended the meeting as a guest, and he made a few remarks, to the effect that he would like to form a philatelic association in this city and asked any member who was a stamp collector, to join him in such a movement.

The new 5¢ nickel was on exhibition and much unfavorable criticism was expressed upon its general appearance, it being poorly executed, as if the dies were machine-made; also that the head of the Indian as well as the buffalo are too large for the size of the coin, and sympathy is felt for the poor buffalo by everybody, on account of his cramped position, he seeming to be doubled up in order that his feet and horns might not project from the nickel and wear holes in trousers pockets. This of course, is good for the trousers pockets but hard on the buffalo.

Dr. French exhibited a new Hay's No. 6 1794 cent, also No. 24 - 37 - 51. The Doctor now has the finest collection of 1794 cents ever gotten together by one collector.

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Mr. F. B. King, one of our members who has heretofore not been a very enthusiastic collector, is now deeply interested owing to the fact that a few days ago, in looking over a collection of coins gathered by his father which had not seen the light ~~for~~ of day for a number of years, found a complete set of cents in splendid condition, among which was a 1799 perfect date and over date, also a 1798 broken planchet, a large date and a 1793 Ameria and 1839 over 1836, all in beautiful condition. He also found in fine condition three Jersey's, three Connecticut's, one Massachusetts, one Vermont, a Pine Tree sixpence, and a lot of Hard Times Tokens.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 18th.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, ~~May~~ 18, 1913
March

29th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - Bostwick - Harold - Emerich - Koeb - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bostwick proposed the name of Chas. R. Kingston of 64 Albemarle St. for membership, who was duly elected and the Secretary was instructed to so notify him.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee showed a finished medal struck in white metal. It is a beautiful piece of work and Mr. Koeb, the engraver, was congratulated by all present. The medals will be ready for distribution at our next meeting, as Bastian Bros., with whom Mr. Koeb is connected, will be unable to finish them sooner on account of pressure of business.

Mr. Webster, Chairman of the Committee on furnishing the Rochester Historical Society with coins for exhibition at their rooms, not being present, that matter was laid on the table until next meeting.

Mr. E. H. Adams presented the Association with a copy of "The History of the Private Gold Coinage of California", a complete account of the curious forms of gold money of the days of forty nine. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Adams for his kindness.

Mr. Bauer read a very interesting paper on ancient coins, explaining, with examples from his cabinet, the different varieties, each piece being passed around while it was being described, which made it easier to understand. He spoke of and exhibited principally the copper coins of the Roman Republic, including the Aes and its subdivisions, a number of them (from the first period) being of the large size.

Motion was made and carried that a letter of condolence on the death of his father be sent to Mr. L. G. Amberg, in behalf of the Association.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to subscribe in the name of the R. N. A. for "Spink's Numismatic Circular", published by Spink & Co., 17 and 18 Picadilly, London, Eng.

Meeting then adjourned to Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, April 1, 1913

30th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Bauer -
Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Bostwick - Koeb -
Bunnell - Webster - Kingston.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Webster, Chairman of the Committee on Loans of Coins to the Rochester Historical Society, reported that at the last meeting of the Historical Society it was voted that they accept our offer to loan the coins for exhibition purposes at their rooms at Exposition Park, and that they have ordered cases and will provide as many as are necessary, and assurance is given that all the protection necessary will be provided. The show cases are to be of heavy plate glass and securely locked. It was moved and carried that each member of the R. N. A. bring to our next meeting the duplicate sets which he is willing to contribute for this purpose, and the best specimens of each date will be selected from the lot. Each member may bring any other coins that he wishes to donate or loan, but it was thought best to specialize first on the Cents and see if it is possible to get together a complete set of large copper cents.

Dr. French, who was also a member of this Committee on Loans of Coans to the R. H. S. reported that at their last meeting an invitation was extended by the Rochester Historical Society to all members of the Rochester Numismatic Association to join their Society, and quite a few of the members signified their desire to accept the invitation.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, brought the finished medals, numbered from 1 to 50. Mr. Koeb, the sculptor of the medal was highly complimented on its appearance, and Bastian Bros. Co. of this city, (where the medals were struck) are to be congratulated on their ability to turn out such a fine piece of work. The medals are now ready for distribution and after the members of the R. N. A. are supplied, any of the medals left may be had by applying to the Secretary. Quite a few of the members had these medals struck in silver, some in bronze, and a few in copper and white metal.

The meeting was a very pleasant one, a number of the members having coins to exhibit. Dr. French showed some of his seemingly inexhaustible supply of varieties of cents; Mr. Bunnell had with him some Hard Times tokens, Mr. Bauer some Chinese money, Mr. L. G. Amberg some specimens of Half Dollars, and Mr. W. H. Amberg some Canadian Dollars; Mr. Woolsey exhibited a fine lot of Dollar size foreign silver coins.

Meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, April 15th.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

ROCHESTER ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.



Commemorative of the first anniversary of the Rochester Numismatic Association, and in honor of its founder and first president, the medal illustrated above has been adopted by that organization. The medal is two inches in diameter. The obverse side shows a faithful likeness in bas-relief of Dr. George P. French, the first President of the Association, together with explanatory wording, while the reverse side sets forth other pertinent data.

Fifty of these medals, in bronze, were struck for distribution among members, while four were struck from sterling silver for officials of the organization.

The sculptor and die cutter of this beautiful medal, Mr. Joseph A. Koeb, is a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Association. He executed all of the work in connection with its production at the factory of Bastian Brothers Company, Rochester, where the striking and finishing of the medals was done.

Mr. Koeb became a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association a few months after its organization. His specialty is the production of portraits in steel for medals and a new style of relief portraits, a number of examples of which were exhibited at the Rochester convention last year. He studied the old masters in Paris and other large Continental cities.

Mr. Koeb cuts the portrait in steel directly from a photograph or model. He also cut the dies for the very artistic badge which was issued by the Rochester Numismatic Association at the 1912 convention.

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, April 15, 1913

31st meeting called to order - Vice President Bauer presiding.

Members present: Dr. French - Messrs. Amberg, Merritt, Ballard, Plumb, Bauer, Yawger, L. G. Amberg, Stanley, Bostwick, Emerich, Bunnell, Webster, Kingston.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried that we hold our next meeting at Exposition Park in the Municipal Museum Building, and all members contemplating giving coins to the Rochester Historical Society are requested to bring their duplicates with them, enabling us to pick out the best specimens of each date or variety.

Motion made and carried that the bill of Bastian Bros. Co. be paid (for our anniversary medals) subject to correction or approval of Mr. Koeb.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary buy a book to keep a record of the books loaned from our library. Any member borrowing a book will be asked to sign for it in this book of record, and is requested not to turn the book over to another member, but to return it to the Secretary, thus enabling him to keep track of the whereabouts of the book at all times.

Motion made and carried that one of our Anniversary Medals be presented to the Rochester Historical Society; also that one of the medals be presented to the New York Numismatic Association, the latter to be mailed by the Secretary to Mr. Bowman L. Belding, Secretary of the NYNA, Broadway & 156th Street, New York.

Following publications were received by the R. N. A. during the month: Lyman H. Lowe's catalogue of his 131st Sale; The Philatelic West for March; and Spink's Numismatic Circular for March.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 6th.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Rochester Historical Society Rooms
Exposition Park
Tuesday, May 6, 1913

32nd meeting - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Merritt, Woolsey, Plumb, Bauer, Yawger, Hooper,
L. G. Amberg, Emerich, Koeb, Clarks, Bunnell, Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Rochester Numismatic Association presented to the Rochester Historical Society a complete set of United States Cents with the exception of four pieces: 1793, 1796 bust, 1797 and 1799, consisting of 86 pieces, and including many of the most distinct varieties, all in good to uncirculated condition. The coins will be put on exhibition at the Rochester Historical Society rooms, and will be accessible to the public at any time.

Mr. Joseph Hooper presented the Rochester Historical Society, in behalf of the Rochester Numismatic Association, an exact copy of the Declaration of Independence, in perfect condition. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hooper for his gift, given in the name of the R. N. A.

A communication received from Mr. Ben G. Green was read, in which Mr. Green tendered his resignation from the R. N. A., and it was moved and carried that his resignation be accepted and the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Green to that effect.

Papers, etc., received during the month, as follows:
Eugene Klein, Inc. catalogue of Stamp Sale May 14, 1913;
The Philatelic West.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer pay Mr. Koeb \$15.00 on account.

The thanks of the Association are extended to Mr. R. T. Webster, Curator of the Rochester Historical Society, for his kindness in furnishing the rooms for our meeting, and for the opportunity of viewing the exhibits of that Association under the most favorable circumstances, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Next meeting will take place at the Hotel Rochester, as usual, and adjournment was taken to May 20, 1913.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, May 20, 1913

33rd meeting of the R. N. A. - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Harold - Clarke - Burnell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from the Rochester Historical Society acknowledging receipt of the collection of U. S. Cents presented them by the R. N. A., and conveying most cordial thanks for the gift.

A medal was received by the Secretary from Mr. L. T. Brodstone, Publisher of the Philatelic West, Superior, Nebraska, - who presented it to the Association with his compliments. The medal is inscribed as follows: "Struck in Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Independence of the Netherlands - 1813 - 1913" and on the obverse side: "Arrival of King William I at Scheveningen 30th of October, 1813" - the inscription of course being in the Dutch language. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Brodstone.

Mr. D.L. Angell, of Chicago, stopped at Rochester on his way home from New York, and it fortunately being our meeting night, the members of the R.N.A. had the pleasure of meeting him. Mr. Angell had with him some very fine cents and other pieces and most of the ~~summing~~ was spent in visiting and exhibiting these and Mr. Angell disposed of a number of pieces to the advantage of both buyer and seller. We all hope to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Angell again.

Papers received during the month:
"The Philatelic West" for the current month;
"Spink's Numismatic Circular".

Mr. Burnell presented the Association with a Price Catalogue of the United States Coin Co. dated April 29, 1913.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, June 3, 1913.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, June 3, 1913

34th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Barrard - Woolsey -
Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Emerich -
Clark - Bunnell - Webster - Kingston.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Merritt proposed for membership Fred H. Parrish, 108 Woodward St. and
Mr. Parrish was unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A. Secretary
was instructed to notify Mr. Parrish to that effect. The members were all
greatly pleased to have Mr. Parrish join this Association, he being a stamp
collector of some note as well as a collector of coins.

Papers received during the month:
"The Philatelic West"

Mr. Clarke had with him a collection of about 1200 Cents, which he offered for
sale, and a good number were sold. A very pleasant evening was spent in
buying and exchanging pieces among the members.

The medal fund being in need of funds, two medals were put up at auction and
were sold at a premium.

Meeting adjourned to June 17, 1913.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, June 17, 1913

35th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey -
Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Harold - Emerich -
Clarke - Bunnell - Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Jos. Hooper presented the Association a priced catalogue of the Jackson Collection U. S. Coin Co. sale of May 20 - 21 - 23, 1913, for which he was tendered a vote of thanks.

Motion made and carried that only one meeting a month be held during the next two months, - making July 15th and August 12th the dates.

Papers, etc. received during the month:

Spink's Numismatic Circular;
Eugene Klein Inc. 19th Auction Sales June 25-26, 1913
Lyman H. Low's 172nd " " June 30, 1913.

Mr. D. L. Angell of Chicago, Ill. sent through the Secretary a collection of U. S. Cents and Colonials for inspection and sale, and a number of pieces were sold during the evening.

Anniversary medals No. 20 and 24 were put up at auction and disposed of at a premium.

Meeting adjourned to July 15, 1913.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, July 15, 1913

36th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: W.H. Amberg - Woolsey - French - Plumb - Bernstein - Bauer -
Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Harold - Emerich - Clarke.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed on the death of the wife of Dr. S. Handler,
and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence in behalf
of the R. N. A.

The Convention of the American Numismatic Association, which is to be held in
Detroit in August, will be attended by a number of our members and it is
hoped that we will have a very creditable showing at the Convention.

Papers received during the month:

Ben G. Green's Sale, held in July,
Spink's Numismatic Circular.

Adolph Hess Nachfolger's catalogue of Medieval and Modern Coins and Medals.

Dr. French had on exhibit Hard Times Tokens No. 41 in silver, and No. 14 in
silver, No. 179 in copper and No. 57 in copper. These are rare ~~dates~~ and
were much admired by the members who saw them. ^{Nos.}

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, August 12, 1913.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, August 12, 1913

Meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W.H.Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Plumb - Bernstein - Bauer - Yawger - L.G.Amberg - Bostwick - Harold - Emerich - Clarks - Bunnell.

Minutes read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the next meeting be held on Tuesday evening, September 16th, at our regular place of meeting.

Most of the evening was spent in talking about the coming Convention to be held in Detroit, it being anticipated that all members intending to take the trip would have a fine time.

Publications receives since last meeting:

Eugene Klein, Inc., Sales August 27th, Philadelphia.
Philatelic West
Lyman H. Low's Sales
Spink's Numismatic Circular.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, September 16, 1913.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, September 16, 1913

38th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Harold - Emrich - Clarke.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Publications received since last meeting ;
Spink's Numismatic Circular
Philatelic West.

Motion made and carried that, beginning with the first Tuesday in October, there will be two meetings of the R. N. A., ~~xx~~ each month, i. e. on the first and third Tuesday.

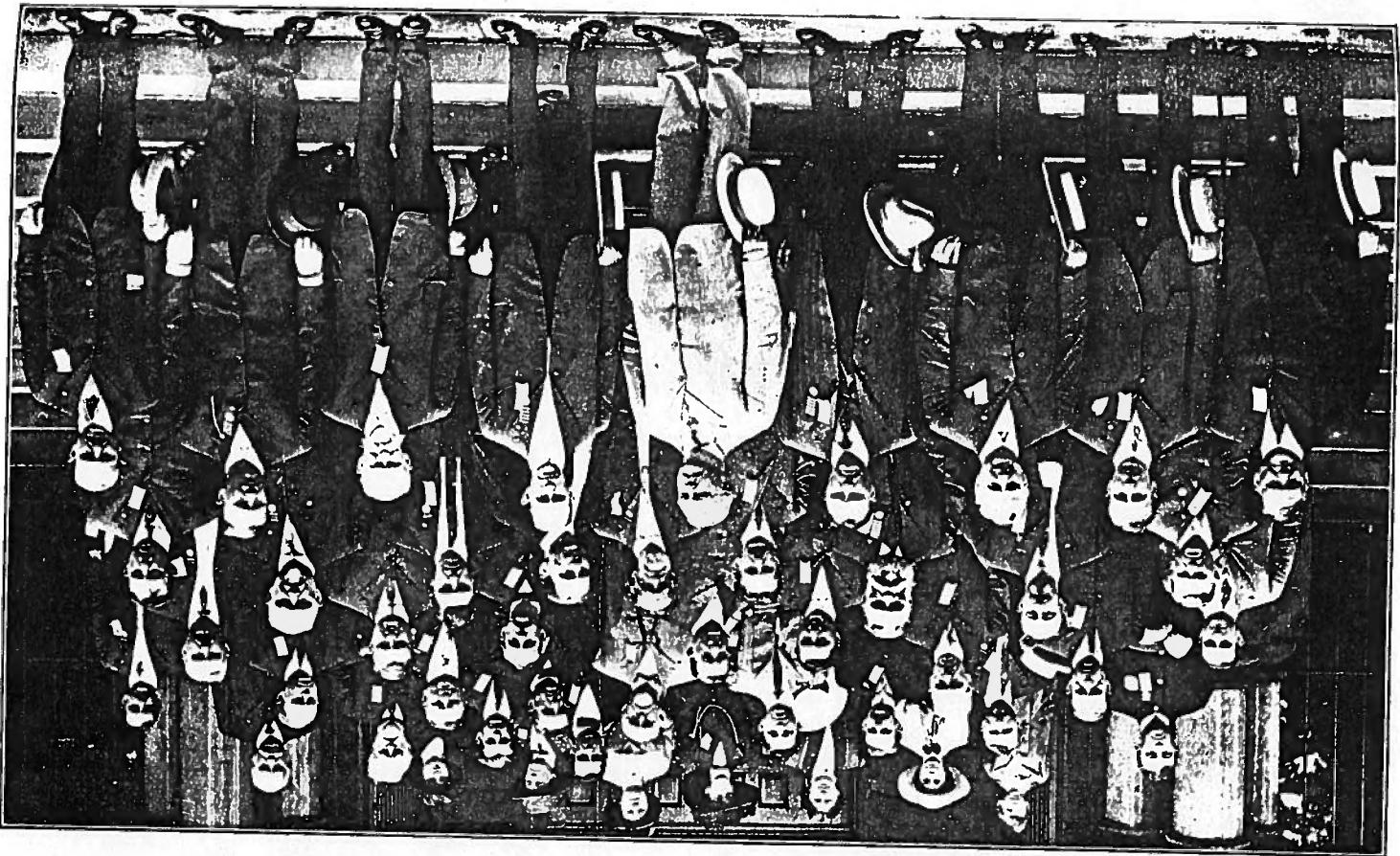
Most of the evening was spent in exchanging views and experiences at the Detroit Convention, and all agreed that they had had a very good time. Mr. Merritt has a consignment of coins on sale and quite a number were disposed of.

At the last meeting the Secretary was requested to write Mr. Gillette in regard to dues for the year 1913, asking him to either remit the \$2.00, or to send in his resignation. Mr. Gillette replied tendering his resignation. However, as our by-laws read that any member in arrears for dues for more than one full quarter cannot leave the Association in good standing, his resignation cannot be accepted, without the payment of the year's dues. It was moved and carried that Mr. Gillette be notified to this effect.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, October 7, 1913

H. H. Yawger

Secretary



THE DETROIT CONVENTION OF 1913.

The numbers commence with extreme left of reader, on the bottom row, and continue backward, row by row.

1—Edgar H. Adams.	24—P. M. Wolsieffer.
2—Howard R. Newcomb.	25—W. H. Granberg.
3—Carl Wurzbach.	26—John A. Lewis.
4—H. O. Granberg.	27—Howard Laible.
5—Judson Brenner.	28—Ben G. Green.
6—Frank G. Duffield.	29—Harry F. Montgomery.
7—R. W. McLachlan.	30—B. Max Mehl.
8—Waldo C. Moore.	31—L. J. Woolsey.
9—Harry H. Yawger.	32—Fred E. Merritt.
10—J. T. Kelly.	33—W. H. Amberg.
11—Theo. E. Leon.	34—
12—Henry Chapman.	35—Ebenezer Beesley.
13—Farran Zerbe.	36—
14—Josch Hooper.	37—Miss Lisha C. Hinkelmann.
15—Dr. J. M. Henderson.	38—Mrs. Geo. J. Bauer.
16—	39—Mrs. John A. Lewis.
17—F. J. Loer.	40—Mrs. J. M. Henderson.
18—Elmer S. Sears.	41—Mrs. Judson Brenner.
19—Louis G. Amberg.	42—Mrs. Tod Brenner.
20—Geo. J. Bauer.	43—
21—A. H. Plumb.	44—
22—Fred Michael.	45—Ambrose Swasey.
23—Geo. W. Rice.	46—M. Marcuson.

CONVENTION NOTES.

It will be difficult to give too much praise to our esteemed Governor, Mr. Howard R. Newcomb, for his unceasing efforts to make the Detroit Convention a success. He left nothing undone that would in any way assist the conduct of the session, and did not cease until the last work was completed, this being the packing of the exhibition cases in the large carriers which had been made especially for them.

While on the subject of the exhibition cases it may not be amiss to state that they gave universal satisfaction, and not a single fault was found with their construction. They fully answered the purpose for which they were made from every point of view, and brought about the most satisfactory exhibition ever held in conjunction with a convention. The use of these cases will also result in a larger exhibition in the future. Certain members have already expressed their intention of making an exhibit in the future now that the proper safeguards have been provided in the form of adequate exhibition cases.

The facility with which the cases may be prepared for transportation was well illustrated on the last day of the convention, when Mr. Newcomb, assisted by Messrs. Loer and Laible, placed the twenty cases in the four large carriers and had them in readiness for shipment to any point desired within thirty minutes.

To President Brenner must be given the credit for originating the neat little convention badge, which attracted every one's attention on account of its novelty. The principal feature of the badge was the use of a civil war tradesman's token that had been made and circulated in Detroit during the war of the rebellion when the regular Government coins had been generally withdrawn from circulation. President Brenner took from his private collection of civil war cards enough to supply the needs for the convention, and each card was of a different design, and bore the names of different Detroit business firms. The demand for these interesting badges soon exceeded the supply, and they will be much prized in the future.

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, October 7, 1913

39th meeting called to order - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey - Plumb
Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Harold - Koeb -
Clarke - Webster - Kingston.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Publications and catalogues received since last meeting:

Philatelic West

Ben G. Green's Sale October 10, 1913

Eugene Klein's " " 22, 1913

mA.N.A. copy of catalogue of International Medallic Exhibition in 1910.

The matter of Mr. Gillette's membership in the R. N. A. was taken up and the Secretary reported having had a talk with Mr. Gillette, who requested that decision be held over until the first meeting in November. Motion made and carried that Mr. Gillette's request be granted.

The proposed presentation by the R. N. A. of a set of small cents to the Rochester Historical Society was brought before the meeting. We now have twenty-five of the cents in unc. condition, and every member was requested to bring any duplicates he had, to enable us to complete the set at next meeting.

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The Secretary reported having received from Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director of the American Numismatic Society, New York, a copy of the illustrated catalogue of the International Medallic Exhibition held by that Society in 1910, for our library, with their compliments. All present agreed that this catalogue is one of the finest works of art they had ever had the pleasure of seeing, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the American Numismatic Society for their kindness. The Secretary was instructed to write them to this effect.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, October 21, 1913.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
October 21, 1913

Fortieth meeting of the R. N. A. called to order - Mr. G. J. Bauer, V.P. presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Plumb - Gillette - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Handler - Bostwick - Clark - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

We were all more than pleased to have Dr. Handler with us at this meeting, it being the first he has attended since last April. We also took great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Gillette into the fold once more, after an absence of nearly a year.

Dr. French read a notice he had received from the Chief of Police of Baltimore, Md., giving a list of gold slugs, gold coins, and silver coins of all denominations which were stolen from Mr. Waldo Newcomer between June 20th and September 15, 1913, requesting that if any of the coins turned up here we report the matter to him.

Dr. French also read a communication received from Mr. Belden, Director of the New York Numismatic Association, inviting him to exhibit his collection of Cents at the New York Exhibit which is to be held in January, 1914. Mr. Belden also extended an invitation through Dr. French, to any member of the Rochester Numismatic Association, to be present at this Exhibit and bring with him for exhibition there, any collection of American coins which may be in his possession. This occasion promises to be one of great interest to numismatists in general, and time taken to attend it would undoubtedly be time well spent.

It was reported that Mr. Hooper has just recovered and is out again after a serious illness, and the Secretary was requested to write him, congratulating him and extending best wishes for his continued good health.

Meeting was then adjourned to November 4, 1913.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, November 4, 1913

41st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order, -
President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey -
Plumb - Gillette - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg -
Bostwick - Emerich - Clarke - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Publications received this month:

Philatelic West

Spink's Numismatic Circular

Auction Sales Chicago Numismatic Ass'n, Nov. 7, 1913

Mr. Clarke was on hand with an interesting display of coins, besides which there was a fine consignment of cents which had been sent in by Mr. Henry Chapman, also some silver pieces and medals for exhibit and sale, and after the regular routine was gone through, the balance of the evening was spent in exchanging coins and considerable wise talk about them by the various members present.

Mr. Yawger, the Secretary of this Association, who is also Librarian of the American Numismatic Association, notified those present that he had finally (after much delay caused by difficulty in getting the books through the Canadian Customs Office, on their way from his predecessor) gotten the books in his possession, and he invited the R. N. A. to hold their next meeting at his house, No. 78 Linden Street, where the library is now ready for inspection and distribution.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, November 18, 1913, at No. 78 Linden Street.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

78 Linden Street
Tuesday, November 18, 1913

42nd meeting of the R. N. A., held at the home of the Secretary - President Woolsey presiding.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Koeb.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. French, having just returned from New York, told the members about the pleasant time he had while there, as the guest of the New York Numismatic Club at their meeting, also attending a lunch at the Park Avenue Hotel on Friday evening, November 14th. The New York Club presented the Rochester Numismatic Association, through Doctor French, their medal of the present year, and a vote of thanks was extended them for their kindness, by the members present.

The Doctor stated that he also spent a very pleasant Saturday afternoon at the building of the American Numismatic Association and while there heard a very scholarly and interesting paper read by the Reverend Dr. Ely.

The greater part of the ~~evening~~ evening was spent by the members in looking over some of the first issues of The Numismatist, old price catalogues and the numerous books contained in the American Numismatic Association library.

Catalogues and publications received:

Henry Chapman's catalogue of his auction sale of November 28-29
U. S. Coin Co. sale catalogue, November 25
Ben G. Green's " " November 28
Spink's Numismatic Circular
Philatelic West.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 2, 1913

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, December 2, 1913

43rd meeting called to order by President Woolsey.

Members present: French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Bauer -
Yawger - Stanley - Bostwick - Harold - Emrich - Koeb -
Clarke - Webster.

Motion was made and carried that in recognition of Mr. J. A. Koeb's efforts in designing for the Rochester Numismatic Association their First Anniversary Medal (which all agree was a faultless piece of work), he be presented by the Association with one of the medals cast in bronze and one in silver. Mr. Koeb was Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, as well as the artist who designed and made the die, and these medals are being presented to him as a slight token of appreciation of his services at that time.

Mr. C. F. Clarke of LeRoy, N.Y. had on display and for sale a beautiful lot of medals, also some gold and silver coins of a collection recently purchased by him. Owing to the interest aroused by these coins, most of the evening was devoted to looking them over.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, December 16th, at our regular place of meeting, the Hotel Rochester.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Rochester Hotel

Tuesday Evening, December 16, 1913

44th meeting called to order - President Woolsey in the Chair.

Members present - French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King - Woolsey - Plumb - Bernstein - Bauer - Yawger - Hooper - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Bostwick - Harold - Emrich - Koeb - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer, showing cash received and disbursements made for the year 1913, as follows, was read and found correct by Executive Committee, as signed:

Receipts:

To cash on hand Dec. 17, 1912,	\$ 98 32
Dues,	60 00
Medals,	82 00
Interest from Roch.T. & S.D.Co.	<u>4 70</u>
	\$ 245 02

Disbursements:

By Porter,	\$ 9 50
Stamps and Post Cards,	8 25
Loving Cup (S.D.Burritt)	7 00
Letter Heads and Envelopes	8 25
Medals (Bastian Bros.)	46 46
Dies (J.A.Koeb)	35 00
Hard Time Token Book (E.H.Adams)	10 00
Cigars and Tips (banquet)	5 93
Spink's Monthly Magazine	61
Xmas Gift to Ass't Sec'y	<u>5 00</u>
Balance December 16, 1913	<u>136 00</u>
	\$ 109 02

Examined and found correct - W.J.Ballard, A.H.Plumb, C.A.Harold, -L.G.Amberg

Motion made by Mr. Merritt and carried, that Mr. Judson Brenner be made an honorary member of the R. N. A. as he, being unable to attend our meetings, his many friends in Rochester would like the pleasure of hearing his name when the roll is called at each meeting.

Mr. J. A. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee made a few very good suggestions in regard to the Anniversary Medal, one of which was that the wording on the reverse of the die be so worded that it would be permanent, and the only change each year would be on the obverse or portrait side of the medal. Mr. Koeb also suggested that each retiring President be presented by the Association with the die of the medal for that year, on which the President's portrait is shown, as this would be something that he would be proud to hand down as an heirloom to his descendants. The drift of Mr. Koeb's remarks in this connection was to the effect that such procedure on the part of the Association might be of future pecuniary benefit to the R. N. A. And if any President did not care for the die, it might be auctioned off among the members of the Association. A Committee was appointed consisting of: Mr. J. A. Koeb, Chairman, Mr. F. B. King and Mr. W. J. Ballard.

The second informal dinner of the R. N. A. will be held at the Hotel Rochester on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1914. President appointed Arrangement Committee as follows: Dr. French and Mr. Merritt. Motion was carried that Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Rochester Hotel, be presented with a gift, to cost not to exceed \$10.00, in token of appreciation of the many favors extended our Association during the past year. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Bauer to attend to the purchase of same.

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Treasurer's report.

Dec. 17th, 1912. to Dec. 16th, 1913

Cash	Dr.
To Cash on hand Dec. 17th, 1912	\$ 98.32
To Dues	60.00
To Medals	82.00
To Interest from Roch, T & S D Co.	4.70
	<u>\$245.02</u>
To Balance, Dec. 16th 1913	114.02

Cash	Cr.
By Porter	\$ 9.50
By Stamps & post cards	8.25
By Loving cup (S D. Burritt)	7.00
By Letter heads & envelopes	8.25
By Medals (Bastian, Bros.)	46.46
By Die's (J A. Koeb)	35.00
By Hard Time Token book (E H. Adams)	10.00
By Cigars & tips (banquet)	5.93
By Spink's mo.maz.	.61
	<u>136.00</u>
By Balance	<u>\$131.00</u>
109.02	114.02
	<u>\$245.02</u>
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Examined and found correct

W J Ballard
 A H Olmsted
 Castorold
 Louis S. Dubois

Tuesday, December 16, 1913 - 2.

Mr. Amberg made a motion, which was carried, that a flash light picture be taken at our dinner. Mr. Bunnell offered to attend to this, provided he be allowed to do it without any expense to the Association, and his kind offer was accepted unanimously.

It was with much pleasure that Mr. Jos. Hooper was welcomed to our meeting, after an illness of some months. Mr. Hooper assured us that his health was now excellent, and stated that he would soon celebrate his 81st birthday.

Publications received:

Spink's Numismatic Circular
Eugene Klein's catalogue of sale Dec. 17-18, 1913.
German Coin Catalogue.

Nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order. President Woolsey asked Dr. French to take the chair, and after the Doctor, in a few well-chosen remarks, thanked President Woolsey for the able manner in which he had attended to his duties during the past year, the following nominations were made:

For President - Geo. J. Bauer
Vice President - Louis G. Amberg
Secretary - H. H. Yawger
Treasurer - F. E. Merritt

and on motion (which was duly seconded) the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for each candidate.

The election of Executive Committee followed, and motion was made and carried that the Secretary cast one ballot for the following:

Mr. E. L. Stanley, Chairman
Mr. F. B. King
Mr. I. B. Bernstein
Mr. L. J. Woolsey
Mr. G. G. Emrich

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers and their associates for their work during the past year.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Yawger be given a \$5.00 gold piece to present with the compliments of the Association, to his Secretary.

Dr. French had on exhibit a number of 1794 cents, Hays # 4 - 5, X 7A, 25, 29, 31, 47, and other cents, and Low # 17 semi-proof, Unc.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, January 6th.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary